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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket No. US 60970017

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter, which is described and claimed in patent number **6,152,443**, granted **November 28, 2000**, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

### **OPTICAL DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE PRINTING MEDIA IN PRINTERS**

The specification of which

\_\_\_ Is attached hereto.

**XXX** Was filed on **June 15, 2001** as reissue application number **09/882,695** and was amended on **June 14, 2001** (**preliminary amendment filed with reissue application - copy attached**).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply).

\_\_\_ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

**XXX** by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

\_\_\_ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Independent claims 1 and 7 included the term "simultaneously".

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

Ownership of the original U.S. Patent is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company. The written consent of Hewlett-Packard Company and a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) are filed herewith.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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